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AFFAIRS IN THE METROPOLIS.

SCENE ON BOARD THE EMPIRE CITY.

Progress of the Municipal Revolution.

Arrest of a Fortune Teller.

THE CASE OF THE EMPIRE CITY BANK.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

Interesting Scene on Board the Steamship Empire City.

THE DEPARTURE OF A YOUNG CUBAN PREVENTED BY ONE OF THE JUNTAS—SINGULAR MEETING OF SEVERAL GUERILLAS AND THE SPANISH CONSUL.

A scene of a rather interesting character occurred on board the Empire City, yesterday afternoon, about ten minutes before her departure for Havana. As it was a matter in which a member of the Cuban Junta and the Spanish officials here are somewhat concerned, we will detail all the circumstances for the benefit of our readers.

Frank Hernandez, a Cuban youth about sixteen years of age, whose parents reside in Cuba, was placed by them, some time since, under the charge of his uncle, Don Joseph Elias Hernandez, a resident of Brooklyn, and a member of the Cuban Junta. Young Hernandez was placed at the Institute of Claverack, a little village situated about two miles from the town of Hudson, visiting his uncle during the holidays. Thursday last, four gentlemen, as we are informed, among whom were the Spanish Consul, Mr. Francis Stoughton, and Mr. Cristobal Carnobelli, called at the Institute, and showed the principal—Mr. Gardiner—letters from the parents of Hernandez, requesting him to return home at once. In compliance with the desire of these gentlemen Hernandez translated the letters to Mr. Gardiner and two other principals, after which they consented to his departure with them. But it appears that one of his schoolmates, named Armstrong, suspected that all was not right, as the uncle was not present and did not seem to have any participation in the affair. He determined, therefore, to make that gentleman acquainted with it, and sent him the following telegraphic dispatch—

CLAVACK, Feb. 1, 1885.

TO JOSEPH HERNANDEZ, 191 President street, Brooklyn:

Frank was taken away from school this day, against his will, by four men. Are they friends or enemies? Am in haste.

B. C. P. ARMSTRONG.

This was the first intimation that Mr. Hernandez had of the matter, and suspecting rightly that it was the intention of the parties to take him to Havana, as the Empire City was to sail to-day, he resolved on going aboard of that vessel a few minutes before she sailed. On doing so his suspicions were confirmed by seeing his nephew there in company with Mr. Carnobelli and the Spanish Vice Consul, Mr. Chacon. After satisfying himself that it was against his consent he was leaving the country, he took him ashore, and the vessel proceeded on its voyage at two o'clock, leaving both him and Mr. Carnobelli, with whom he was to have gone to Havana, in this city. Mr. Hernandez, who is a Cuban exile, and, as we have said, a member of the Cuban Junta, believes that the whole thing is a conspiracy of the Spanish government to get the boy into their power for some purpose best known to themselves; and that his parents are either ignorant or unwilling to make a party to it. These are the simple facts as stated to us by the friends of young Hernandez. The other side of the story is, as may be supposed, somewhat different. The following are the particulars which we have ascertained from Mr. Stoughton, and who has for several years held the post of Spanish Consul in this city—

Mr. S. received some time ago a note from Mr. Cristobal Carnobelli, of Havana, informing him of his arrival in New York with letters from Don Francisco Hernandez, the father of the boy, and requesting him to return home at once. He stated, he was directed to the Spanish Consul, authorizing him to act as his representative, and begging him to send his son back to Havana by the steamer, Mr. C. on Wednesday last, Mr. Stoughton, in accordance with the request of the father, visited the Institute, and placed the letters in the possession of the son, who, as we have stated, read them to the principal, and, according to the account of Mr. S., expressed his willingness to go home at once. Mr. Stoughton says further, that it was his uncle who refused to let him leave the country at the very moment the vessel was about to sail. In addition to this statement, we received the following communication from Mr. Carnobelli—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

I arrived here on Saturday last in the steamer from Havana, commissioned by Don Francisco Hernandez, of Havana, to take charge of his son, aged fifteen years, at the Claverack Institute, and bring him back to his father and mother. The father gave me a letter for the Spanish Consul in this city, authorizing and empowering him to act as his representative to claim the return of his son and assist me in getting him home. I also brought letters from the father and mother to their said son directing him to return. The Consul and myself went yesterday to Claverack Academy. The son was called (who knows me well), and he translated to the principal of the Institute said power of his father to the Consul, the son expressed a willingness to return home. Being about to depart in the Empire City to-day, for Havana, the son was forcibly detained by a number of foreigners, who would not allow him to depart.

CRISTOBAL CARNOBELLI.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1885.

It is hardly probable that the affair will end here, as Mr. Hernandez will doubtless cause some investigation to be made into the circumstances.

CITY POLITICS.

THE WHIG YOUNG MEN'S COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Committee of Democratic Whig Young Men, as they style themselves, was held last night at the Broadway House. James H. Welch occupied the chair, and Wm. H. Brown and J. Chas. Allen acted as secretaries. There was no business of importance during the evening, except the reading of a letter from the Whig Young Men of New York, and the reading of a letter from the Whig Young Men of New York, and the reading of a letter from the Whig Young Men of New York.

THE HARD SHELLS GO TO ALBANY.

At the last meeting of the Hard Shell General Committee, it was determined to send a committee to Albany to look after the adamant members of the Legislature, and to see that they do not forget their constituents.

COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE.

TRIAL OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Before the Mayor, Judge Stuart and Recorder Smith. Feb. 2. The Commissioners of Police met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, for the trial of charges against policemen. There were over twenty officers present.

A few cases were called, but as the parties were not prepared for trial, the Commissioners took up the case of Officer O'Connell, of the Sixth ward, who was charged with insolent language, disobedience of orders and insubordination while in the station house.

Capt. Dowling, the first witness, testified as follows in relation to the case of O'Connell: "I asked him to make out his report, and he said he would give it to me to-morrow; he wanted to know if the others had been ordered to do so; after this he went to bed; I woke him and told him he was wanted at the Chief's office; he went down and I also went there; when he spoke his utterance was thick, and I remarked to Lt. Peritt that 'that man was in liquor.'"

Sergeant Pollard testified that he had seen him on that day, and that he was as sober as he ever saw him. Patrick White and other witnesses also testified that they had seen him on that day, and that he was perfectly sober.

The next case tried was that of Nathaniel T. Hicks, Lieutenant of the Seventeenth ward police, who was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, but as he was not prepared, his trial was postponed till next Friday.

On the twentieth ward, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, was ready for trial, the charges against him were read. Several witnesses were examined; but the testimony is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, but as he was not prepared, his trial was postponed till next Friday.

At the conclusion of this trial, the Commissioners made the following decision—

Officer O'Connell suspended for three months on full pay, in relation to the case of insubordination from the arrest of Officer O'Connell, and a fine of \$100, in relation to the case of insolent language, and a fine of \$100, in relation to the case of disobedience of orders, and a fine of \$100, in relation to the case of insubordination.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT—IMPORTANT CHARGE.

The great evil heretofore existing, when charges were preferred against members of the Fire Department, was the tardy manner in which the cases were brought up for trial. The committee before whom the accused were ordered to appear met with closed doors, and the evidence was taken in a private way, and in many cases there it ended. The party charged, in some instances, had only one or two members of the committee, and too often the proceedings were the result. The whole mode of trial has been radically changed since the recent election of Alexander Howard, for Chairman of the Fire Committee, with Alexander Baird and Theodore bridge for his associates. At the suggestion of the chairman, a new system of trial has been adopted, which bids fair to accomplish the ends of justice. It not only insures a prompt investigation of the facts, but acts as a check on certain members of the Fire Department, who are inclined on trivial occasions to be more quarrelsome than necessary.

This committee have now formed themselves into a regular Court of Inquiry, and meet on Wednesday evening of each week in the Law Library room, where the doors are thrown open to the public, and reporters are admitted to take down and publish the evidence as given by the witnesses, and in most of the cases the decision is given on the same night before adjournment. Mr. Carson, the Chief Engineer, is generally present, so that every facility is afforded for the investigation of the cases brought before the committee.

The Chairman is one of our most experienced assistant engineers, and the practical knowledge which he brings to bear on their inquiries cannot fail to assist them materially in arriving at just conclusions. There were no other advantages, however, obtained by these changes, than that of throwing open to the public the sittings of the committee, it would be an important step towards a thorough reform in the department; and we have to congratulate ourselves on the spirit of progress which has led to a compliance with one of the first conditions of a fair and impartial tribunal.

DISRUPTION IN THE HARLEM RAILROAD CARS.

Quite an exciting disturbance occurred yesterday in the cars of the nine o'clock train from Harlem, occasioned by the refusal of one of the passengers to submit to the extra tax of three cents which the company have lately levied upon all persons who do not purchase tickets. It appears that Capt. Groton, of the bark Bina, took the cars at the station at 11th street, where the company have a ticket agent, and when the conductor came for his half cents, which was usual amount of twelve and a half cents, when it became evident that Capt. Groton would not submit to the extraordinary demand, he was stopped and preparations were made to put him off the train. The conductor thinking he was not equal to the task, called to his aid a number of Irish laborers upon the road, who not being properly instructed as to the particular individual they had to deal with, made an almost indiscriminate attack, which the passengers resisted; but before the affair became serious, Alderman Wakeman, of the Twelfth ward, made his appearance and threatened to arrest the conductor and his men, before they would depart, after which peace was restored, and Capt. Groton came to the city without further molestation. No damage was done, with the exception of the rending some outer garments; but we learn that some of the passengers will bring suit against the company for assault.

Progress of the Municipal Revolution.

THE HARBOR PAUPERS—THE BARBERS AND THE BARBERS.

The Mayor and the Marquis Tallcaine, the Harbinger Minister, had a long interview yesterday, in relation to the Des Gens, which terminated in an agreement to allow the vessel to come to anchor off the Quarantine grounds, and to be towed to the city by the tugboat, and to be towed to the city by the tugboat, and to be towed to the city by the tugboat.

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